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8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [redacted], Security Officer, Office of Logistics, called concerning the "CIA communications facility" near Chester, Maryland, which is of interest to a constituent of Representative William Mills (R., Md.) (see Journal of 19 September 1972). Office of Security personnel had located what appears to be an abandoned communications installation and no further information was developed locally. Gardner reaffirmed that there has never been any Agency interest in this facility. A check is pending with the Department of Defense and Gardner will advise us if any information is developed. 25X1

I subsequently called Bob Waters, in the office of Representative Mills. He also is checking with GSA to determine possible Federal ownership of this property, but he would appreciate any information we may receive.

9. (Unclassified - JGO) Met with Mr. Herb Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, who told me that in the conference meeting with the Senate conferees this afternoon Senator Ervin receded and withdrew the amendment from H. R. 12652, the civil rights extension act. The amendment, commonly known as the "Ervin bill," related to the protection of the constitutional rights of Federal employees. The "Ervin bill" is now dead for this Congress. I thanked Mr. Hoffman very much for his efforts and the efforts of Chairman Celler on behalf of the Agency.

10. (Unclassified - JGO) Procured a copy of the hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Operations of the Senate Appropriations Committee of the testimony provided by the Agency for International Development and delivered it to the office of the Chief of [redacted] 25X1

11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Hollister Cantus, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that he had met during the day with DIA representatives concerning the head count of American prisoners in North Vietnam; appearances of prisoners; etc. He asked if this was an area where the Agency could provide additional input for the Committee. I told him we could not that the matter of prisoners could well be considered an in-house problem of the Department of Defense and one which they have handled rather closely themselves from the beginning. [redacted] SA/DDP, has been advised. 25X1

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